My dear Reddy,

Since your departure from Mysore lots of things have happened. You must have been posted up to date with information through your old friends here. All I can say is that it makes one very unhappy over the way things are going in Mysore. I hope all the fools who contributed to your downfall realize now that in their attempt to obtain ಅನ್ನ, they threw away sacred ಅನ್ನ, and got neither ಅನ್ನ, ಪಾಯಸ, but ಪಾ molasses instead. However, Mysore's loss is India's gain. May Goddess Rajarajeshwari

The other thing is to conjure Shawls and Khillats on poets, painters, artists, for acts of bravery, music, etcetc. As also that each day there should be performances of a) music b) Poetry c) short stories & Epic reading of Lavanis. I can assure you indulging in these will reduce the whole ceremonial into a farce. I don't think sure no one in the Durbar will be much interested in hearing poetry read or listening to the recitation of a short story. It is so impractical that I hope it will not become a laughing stock.

I have finally very regretfully to tell you that I have definitely come to the conclusion that I can never be on friendly terms with H.H. Every kindness is construed as weakness, and I am not prepared to receive his orders communicated through his Private Secretary to my H.S. & P.S. in a very insolent manner. Recently at a meeting in the Palace, he wanted to have his P.S with him to offer help on points - in the same room. I absolutely refused to countenance such a procedure and he gave way by letting him sit outside with Mrs Sedgwick Rose. All this, my dear friend, is such bad form, bad manners

As you know I am very seldom live about the way in which I am treated, but I can hardly call this civil. And the arrogance and conceit of your success in high office is shocking and breath taking. ~~I am glad~~ that I am not complaining about any thing. In life you have to accept so many things as passing and so I do not grumble. But I must say this - That very soon a situation will arise wherein I shall have no alternative but to say that if certain matters relating to my personal relationship with Govt & the C.M. are not straightened out, it will be best for me to make room for one better suited to please the whims and caprices of the present Chief Minister and his Colleagues. I do hope you will come here during Dasara and that I can have a chance of [illegible] personal discussion. With [illegible]

Recently very funny things have happened entertaining guests. When General Cariappa was here Govt. issued an order saying only he would be treated as state guest and not his friends. It seems ridiculous to make a distinction like that. What about my position and prestige, and that of the state? Is nobody to uphold Mysore's honour or prestige? In view of these disgraceful episodes I have met expenses from the Privy Purse. Whatever may happen, as long as I am in Mysore, I shall endeavour to uphold the [illegible]

There is to be a change in the process of Durbar Darshans, as you will see from the press communique issued by Mr K.H - the Chief Minister. I understand the idea is to have everyone seated on Chairs (to be in tune with democratic ideals) to abolish nazar and prasadam. I must say I have no objection to Government (Mr K.H) and colleagues) not during nazar & receiving prasadam. But there are thousands of people in Mysore who wish to voluntarily offer nazar and receive prasadam. It seems to me most high handed on part of the Govt to interfere in age long and well established [illegible]